

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

FROM : SA REGIS L. KENNEDY

DATE: 3/2/67

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISC - INFO CONCERNING

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[REDACTED] advised on 3/2/67 that [REDACTED]
Informant stated that GINA VILLINE told him she was a free lance reporter that works for the same TV station in Honolulu as JIM HAWTHORNE. [REDACTED]
Her mother is employed by the Lemonwood Motel, Dallas, Texas.

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GINA VILLINE advised [REDACTED] that she was in Honolulu, took HAWTHORNE to the plane and he suggested that she come to New Orleans, at which time she declined; however, on returning home, changed her mind, packed her clothes, drew all her money out of the bank and flew to New Orleans, stopping in Dallas to drop off her child.

Upon arriving at New Orleans she went to Tulane and Broad where she met GARRISON. GARRISON has promised her an exclusive story on the assassination. GARRISON also asked her where she was staying and she furnished the name of a small motel (informant does not recall which one) at which time GARRISON offered to move her into a room at the Fountainebleau Motel, which she accepted and then had some misgivings and she moved from the Fountainebleau to the Sheraton-Delta, Room 1619.

In contact with GARRISON, she advised that GARRISON told her he was going to Phoenix in the near future and offered to take her with him. In addition, GARRISON's assistant, CHARLES WARD, has come to her room at the Sheraton-Delta and "propositioned" her both on his behalf and asking her to go to Phoenix with GARRISON. Informant advised that GINA VILLINE is not planning to make the trip as far as he knows.

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GINA VILLINE is presently still trying to develop a story in New Orleans and hopes to interview DAVE LEWIS.

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Another idea kicked around by the news sources, particularly a JOE WASHBURN (ph), CBS, is that GARRISON has teamed up with BOBBY KENNEDY to embarrass the JOHNSON administration insofar as the WARREN report is concerned and possibly enhance the chances of BOBBY KENNEDY becoming Democratic nominee for President.

Other ideas or information that has been gained by the news sources is that GARRISON is investigating a training camp operated by CIA in the Covington - Slidell area, training Cubans for the invasion of Cuba. Two field radios found in FERRIE's apartment after his death are alleged to have come from this camp, according to the news men.

SERGIO SMITH and FERRIE were both members of the Cuban Revolutionary Front. A reporter by the name of BOB JONES brought up the name of a man, KILLIAM, who is supposed to have been killed in Pensacola and had his throat cut. KILLIAM is supposed to be a Cuban and is one of five Cubans who met in JACK RUBY's apartment the day after the assassination.

Names mentioned as subject's of GARRISON's investigation are ~~MANEY CORTEZ~~ (ph), Cuban exile; ~~RICHARDO DAVIS~~, Cuban exile; ~~CARLOS QUORIGA~~ (ph); SERGIO SMITH; and eight others, whose identities are apparently unknown.

JACK DEMPSEY, police reporter for the New Orleans States-Item, was alleged by the group to have talked to a patrolman, whose name informant did not catch, and this patrolman told DEMPSEY he had stopped LEE HARVEY OSWALD and a second person whom he identified in the morgue with DAVID FERRIE, as being arrested on the lakefront, taken to the Levee Board headquarters where he was questioned by his superior officer, Superintendent CHAMPONE (ph) and released.

OSWALD is supposed to have identified himself with a Fair Play for Cuba card. This story was immediately retracted and the States-Item had to print a retraction.

Other facets of the conversation was that RUBY had been in Ochsner Foundation Hospital at the same time OSWALD was in New Orleans. He was supposed to be having an examination for cancer.

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The address of 910 North Rampart, a former coffee house, is apparently the subject of some investigation as OSWALD was supposed to have frequented this place. The coffee house has since been torn down and is now a parking lot.

FERRIE had a friend by the name of ALLEN ROLLAND BRAUBOUF, whom informant advised the news media thinks was the person to whom the alleged note was directed. This individual and a LAYMAN MARTINES were arrested in 1963 in FERRIE's apartment by the District Attorney, and BRAUBOUF had a card of JACK WASSERMAN.

Informant advised that CLAY SHAW is supposed to have been arrested using the name of CLAY BERTRAND and CLAY BRYANT. Informant was specifically asked if he had any knowledge of the source of this information and he advised he did not and he does not know where SHAW was supposed to have been arrested.

Informant advised that the general conversation was about the GARRISON investigation and he has no information to establish the source of any of the news men's information.

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[REDACTED] WILLIAM GURVICH, private investigator, is running the whole investigation with a couple of selected attorneys and the other investigators in the office are used as errand boys and they are not finding out a lot of information.

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